



SH-BOOM! . . . Practicing their act for the Torrance High School Variety Show this week-end are Genie Wunderlich, Kathy Kirks, Mary Smithart, and Judy Nelson. This giddy group will do a take-off on Stan Friberg's "Sh-Boom," as one of the 36 acts in the program. All types of musical entertainment are planned.

### Obituaries

#### Edward Robinson

Funeral services for Edward Robinson, 78, of 23823 Pennsylvania Ave., will be held at 1 p.m. this afternoon at Grace Chapel in Inglewood Park Cemetery, with Bishop Ted Wheat officiating. He died Wednesday.

A native of Utah, he came to Torrance in 1926. He was a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints and Leonard Wood Camp, serving in the Spanish American War.

He is survived by three sons, Charles, John, and William, all of Torrance; four daughters, Ida Cooper, of Downey; four brother, of Long Beach, and Joyce Inson, of Los Angeles, Olive Mil-Hatton, of Inglewood, Edith Robbers, two sisters, and six grandchildren.

Burial will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery, with Stone and Myers in charge of arrangements.

### Yule Program At Parks Set For Holidays

Christmas programs at the various Torrance parks, McMaster, El Retiro, Walteria, and at the have been planned by the Recreation Department. Although exact dates of the programs have not been made public, parents who would like their children to take part in the activities should contact play director's now.

Included in the holiday program is carolling, a party and plays, and a toy display for right after Christmas. Volunteer services of parents to help as song leaders and party supervisors are needed.

A special program in Christmas crafts, where children will be given an opportunity to make their own gifts, will be held at McMaster and El Retiro parks.

### Christmas Club Checks Sent Out by Bank Here

Christmas Club checks totaling more than \$130,000 have been sent out by the Torrance branch of the California Bank, Arthur O. Ottesen, vice-president, announced this morning.

Ottesen said the local office sent out over 1800 checks to Torrance residents.

### Accordianist Wins Weekly Talent Show

Practicing daily in preparation for competition with 13 weekly winners in a television talent show is Mickey Turner, 14-year-

old accordionist who won the weekly contest in Lakewood recently.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Turner, of 1532 Torrance Blvd., Mickey won a gold wrist watch in the weekly competition and will compete with 12 other weekly winners sometime next month.

The young musician has been playing for about two and one-half years, and is a Torrance High School freshman.

### Heavy Suitcase Taken

A suitcase filled with clothes and a waffle iron were taken from her parked auto, Mrs. Blance Patterson, of 3326 Newton Ave., reported to Torrance police. She said the clothes belonged to her and her 8-month daughter.

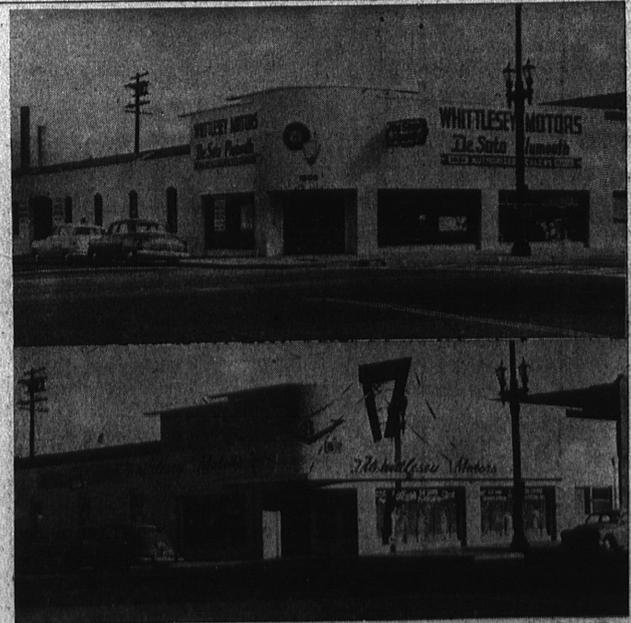
The suitcase weighed more than 70 pounds.

### LAKE CHANGES

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WINS CONTEST . . . Fourteen-year-old Mickey Turner won over a strong field of young musicians recently, gaining a chance to appear in a television competition against 13 weekly winners for a major appliance and a week's television contract.



BEFORE AND AFTER . . . A complete modernization of their showrooms and building at 1600 Cabrillo Ave. has been completed by Whittlesey Motors, it was announced here yesterday by M. B. Whittlesey, president of the firm. In the upper photo, the exterior of the building is shown before remodeling and the present building is shown below. Interior changes were just as marked.

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